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I, Peter J. Schmitt, declare that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of Garnerville, New York, and:

that every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose with any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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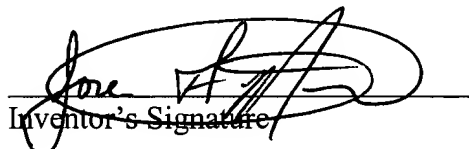
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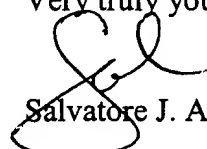
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Gentlemen:

Believe it or not, we are still working on the application to the Thinly Woven Graft. We are about to obtain allowance of this application, but before we can do so we need an additional document executed. This document is a supplemental Reissue Declaration and it acknowledges that any errors which we identified during prosecution of this application were made without any deceptive intent. This declaration is substantially similar to the declaration which you previously executed.

We ask that you execute this declaration where indicated and return it to us as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,


Salvatore J. Abbruzzese

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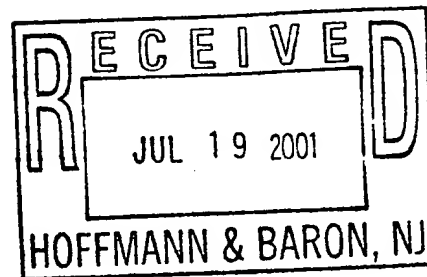
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Title: Thinly Woven Flexible Graft
Applicants: Schmitt et al



Dear Mr. Abbruzzese:

I am writing to confirm that we have advised Mr. Peter J. Schmitt not to execute the Supplemental Reissue Declaration for the above-identified application.

Very truly yours,

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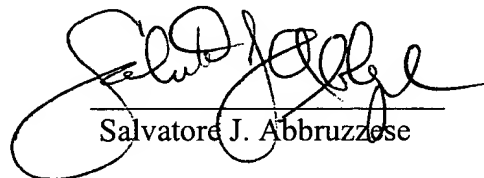
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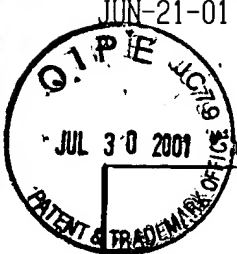
3. I have personally reviewed the file jacket for the above-referenced matter. After careful review I conclude that the Letters Patent is not contained within the file jacket assigned to this matter.

4. I have also contacted our client and have been informed that after a search of its records the Letters Patent could not be found.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Dated this 27 day of July, 2001


Salvatore J. Abbruzzese



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